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Applicant(s):

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For:

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AND CAMERA SYSTEM INCORPORATING IT

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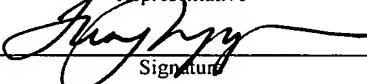
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 23, 2004, which provides for a response period ending December 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated November 23, 2004

Reply to Notice of Allowance of September 23, 2004

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: